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Men's Shoes;

Those at \$3.19.

Two things worth considering. One is that you will never buy a pair of shoes of us that we will not back up with our guarantee. The other is that we'll give you now, as we have in the past, far better worth for the outlay than any other store in Washington. Take those

\$3.19 Shoes

as an instance. They're regular \$4 goods; cannot be equaled anywhere under \$4. Made to sell for that price—but offered as a leader by us for \$3.19.

Choice of vici kid, box calf and patent leather (high and low cut), all sizes.

We've other great values in the stock also.

Take our \$3.50 line. Few at \$5 elsewhere will better them, and they vie with many shown at \$6. All styles in all leathers.

The "Parker-Bridget" Men's Summer Clothing Store.

A concert of featherweights. A consonance of weaves that appeals to the summer man. In what strain shall we pitch it today?

Shall we tell of the negligé flannels with their air of style and grace—or of their solid-color cousin—serge—which with dignity proclaims itself ever and anon—the most fashionable and satisfactory weave for summer wear?

Or shall it be of the old-time crashes, or their newer partner, "the India Linens?"

Shall we fall back on the old favorites; cassimeres, chevots and worsteds—or shall we put you in touch with the new wool crash—which fabric is a debutante, brought out for the first time this season.

There's theme here for endless talk. It is a wonderful summer clothing store—the greatest by far in Washington; greatest in both volume and variety.

It is a most perfect stock; one that bid on all the world for its perfection.

It is a triumphant array of summer garb, appealing to all classes—to the masses—to the man with but a few dollars to spend, as much so as to the man with unlimited purse. And whether it is a calico coat at 50c. or a clay serge suit at \$25—every garment speaks the common tongue of fair price, and represents worthful value. It is a stock of clothing that stands peerless.

Take Our \$8.50 Flannel Suit or Our \$10 Serge Suit

—and see how excellent are the materials and making.

Go to the other extreme—and match if you can the exquisite tailoring and superlatively good quality of the suits we show at \$20 and \$25.

Does this indicate the scope of this great stock?

No words can properly illustrate the thousands of fresh, cool, dainty and practical summer garments that are shown at prices between. If you want one stopping place to show you all that is to be seen in Men's Clothing and to delight and satisfy you, make that stop at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 9th street, the corner that holds Washington's greatest outfitting establishment.

Men's Straw Hats, 90 cents.

Worth up to \$2.50.

Talk about bargains—here are some in Straw Hats that can't be touched by the biggest of any other store. And these are all strictly firsts—not seconds, nor rejected lots, but clean, new, perfect goods.

All on one table.

Choose from Rough Cord Edge, Tinsel, Shinki, Jap., Mackinaw and Split Braids.

The shapes are the season's most popular—Alpine and Yacht. The Yachts have blue or black silk bands. The cheapest hat in the lot is a regular \$1.50 grade—from that the values go as high as \$2.50.

As above stated, every hat is new, perfect and stylish.

The variety of styles is so great that every head can be fitted and every fancy satisfied.

Here's another bargain.

Special lot of Triple-brim Rough Jumbo Yachts, with blue or black silk band. A new invoice just in from the maker.

Regular \$2 Hats for \$1.50.

Specials in Boys' Furnishings.

Special offer for Saturday of Boys' Fine Madras and Percale Shirts, in the newest and best styles:

The usual 60c. 50c.

The usual \$1.00 75c.

The usual \$1.25 grade \$1

Boys' Fancy Percale Shirt Waists, made with the original Mothers' Friend patent waist band.

50c., 75c. & \$1.

Boys' Shirt Blouses of Madras, Percale and Cheviot. For ages 3 to 8 years, with large collar. For ages 6 to 14, small turn-down collar.

50c., 75c. & \$1.

Boys' Bicycle Suits and Pants Reduced to Half Price.

The \$5.00 Suits—now.....	\$2.50
The \$6.00 Suits—now.....	3.00
The \$7.00 Suits—now.....	3.50
The \$8.00 Suits—now.....	4.00
The \$1.50 Trousers—now.....	75c.
The \$2.00 Trousers—now.....	\$1.00
The \$2.50 Trousers—now.....	1.25
The \$3.00 Trousers—now.....	1.50

Made of Fancy Cassimeres and Chevots, in most desirable patterns. At these half prices they are less than actual manufacturing cost. For ages 8 to 14 years.

\$3.49

For Boys' Suits

Worth up to \$8.

Of fancy cassimeres, worsteds and chevots, also of Washington mills blue serge.

Double-breasted jacket style.

Also a lot of Vestie and Blouse

Suits of plain and fancy fabrics.

All of this season's make and sold for \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8.

\$1.75

For Boys' Suits

Worth \$5 and \$6.

These are in 8 and 9-year sizes only. Double-breasted jacket style. Of all-wool fancy cassimeres and chevots. If you've any boys that can wear 8 or 9-year sizes don't fail to provide for them from this very extraordinary value.

\$2.45

For Boys' Suits

Worth \$3.50.

Blue Flannel Blouse Suits, trimmed with silk braid. For ages 3 to 10 years. Very staple goods of this season's manufacture. Sold in some stores for \$4. Our regular price is always \$3.50. Special for this Saturday at \$2.45.

Boys' Wash Suits, 89c. to \$4.

This is the general price-range. Hundreds of styles are shown in all the most wantable wash fabrics. The best line we've ever had, each grade and offering evidencing Parker-Bridget leadership—because outclassing in style and worth any par-priced competitor. Special attention is directed to the \$1.25 line, which holds regular \$2 values.

Biggest Stock of Knee Pants.

Just received 500 pairs. Of Fancy Cassimeres and Chevots, also Blue Serges, 50c. to \$1.50 pair. All sizes.

DEMANDS BEING MET

Reports From Strike Situation Encouraging to Machinists.

PRESIDENT O'CONNELL'S STATEMENT

Large Number of Firms Said to Have Yielded.

MEN RETURNING TO WORK

President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists returned to Washington this morning from the annual convention in Toronto, Canada. Mr. O'Connell has spent the last few days in New York in picking up the threads of the general strike situation, and when seen today by a Star reporter was feeling very optimistic.

"I figure now that we have about 15,000 machinists on strike," said Mr. O'Connell, "and this number is growing less every day. Up to this time agreements granting the nine-hour day to the men have been made with 2,500 firms throughout the country, affecting between 60,000 and 65,000 workmen. The Hoe Printing Press Company of New York yielded to their men yesterday, and 750 machinists will go back to work with their demands entirely acceded to. The head of this firm has heretofore been most positive in declining either to grant the demands or to receive committees of machinists who desired to discuss the matter with him. There is no question that the yielding of the Hoe people will bring the other large printing press manufacturers into line, when between 1,000 and 1,500 more men will go to work on the nine-hour day.

"Agreements were also signed yesterday with the Dierich & Harvey Company of Baltimore, employing 250 men, and with the Corliss engineering works of Providence, R. I., affecting the same number. Five

hundred men of the P. P. and M. railway of Michigan, also went to work yesterday, having won their fight. I received a telegram from the Pacific coast this morning, in which the men asked if they could make a settlement by making a little compromise."

Taken Under Advisement.

Mr. O'Connell was asked if this compromise would be sanctioned. He answered by saying that no compromise had as yet been made, but that the request would be taken under advisement by the national officers. The situation on the coast has been warmly contested than in any other locality, and the dispatch this morning is taken to indicate that at least some progress is being made toward an understanding.

What Mr. O'Connell terms "the terrible ultimatum" of the National Metal Trades Association, comprising the employers of New York and vicinity, are declared to have had no effect whatever on the strikers. "There is positively no intention of declaring the strike off," continued Mr. O'Connell. "Our position is just as firm, if not more so, than it was on the 29th of May, and the fact that we are making settlements daily, with the prospect of others, is most encouraging."

Speaking of the financial situation of the machinists, Mr. O'Connell said there was no cause for alarm. So far the strike has cost \$125,000. No one who has been on strike has been allowed to suffer, and in many instances men who did not belong to the organization have been assisted financially when they have gone out with union men. The method of distributing assistance has been through unions. The funds of the International Association are not yet exhausted, and no outside aid has yet been asked for or received. However, the American Federation of Labor is now considering the question of raising money and getting ready to come to the assistance of the machinists whenever the call is made. Mr. O'Connell says the funds at the disposal of the organization are not being called on as heavily now that less men are out, and he estimates that no outside help will be necessary for some time to come.

The Recent Convention.

Speaking of the recent convention, Mr. O'Connell said it was the most successful and progressive the organization had ever held. Practically the same national officers were elected, and, in addition, five general organizers were put on the road, and will give their whole time in organizing the men of the trade. The beneficial features of the organization were strengthened, and

the death benefit was increased from \$50 to \$200, being graduated according to length of membership and standing. A very slight increase was made in the dues.

The question of the nine-hour day in the railway service was taken up by the convention and thoroughly discussed. The matter was left entirely in the hands of the national officers, but with the suggestion that the present troubles be settled before the railroad matter was considered. The plan of campaign in this direction, as at present outlined, is to wait until next spring, when the officers of the railway systems of the country will be approached and the question put to them in the light of the past experience and future outlook of the nine-hour movement. An endeavor will be made to have a general agreement made without necessitating a strike or lockout. Mr. O'Connell expressed the belief that the railroads would yield to the nine-hour day without trouble.

ALLEY IN SQUARE 109.

District Assessor Submits Statement Regarding Its Status.

Mr. H. H. Darnelle, the District assessor, has submitted a statement to the Commissioners relative to the closing of a portion of the alley in square 109, between F and G and 17th and 18th streets northwest, and the conveyance of the ground to the Young Men's Christian Association, this action having been authorized in the act of Congress approved January 25, 1901.

Mr. Darnelle states that the alley is thirty feet wide and runs a distance of 383 feet, beginning on the west line of lot 53, extending north and ending at the east line of lot 60, extending north, being equal to 2,650 square feet. The assessor states that the assessed value per foot of lot 53 is 50 cents, which the act provides shall be the price per square foot for the alley to be closed, making the cost \$1,347.50, which amount the Young Men's Christian Association will be required to pay. The Commissioners are authorized to convey to the association in fee simple the portion of the alley closed. Mr. Darnelle recommends that the District surveyor be directed to designate the alley closed by number, with a view to correct listing on the records in the assessor's office.

Golden Commandery Election.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of Golden Commandery, No. 712, United Order of the Golden Cross, Wednesday even-

Hoeke's.

A Refrigerator Is the Thing

You absolutely need—and we positively must close out our entire line before stock taking. That cuts the regular prices and gives you a bargain—

\$16 Refrigerators, \$11.95

\$19.50 " " " " \$14.97

\$25.00 " " " " \$16.50

\$26.50 " " " " \$18.50

Hoeke,

Home's Fittings. Pa. ave. and 8th st.

ing, the occasion being "the semi-annual election of officers. The following were elected: R. A. Dinsmore, noble commander; Mrs. M. C. Jones, vice noble commander; Mrs. Annie C. Allen, keeper of records; J. H. Brower, financial keeper of records; J. W. Vanzant, treasurer; Mrs. Agnes C. Kluger, prolate; Mrs. Laura Bradley, herald; Mrs. Mary F. Hill, W. I. G.; Harry Hand, W. O. G.; Mrs. L. H. Patterson, pianist. Deputy Grand Commander L. H. Patterson was unanimously recommended to the grand commander for reappointment.

After the usual routine business there were "good of the order" remarks by Sir Knights R. A. Dinsmore, J. H. Duval, L. H. Patterson, Ossie Kluger and J. W. Vanzant.

Brookside Hotel.

High up in the Alleghenies, near Brookside, W. Va., is the newly opened Brookside Hotel with its cottages and farms. Mosquitoes and hay fever are unknown.

Saturday is Always Children's Day.

Saturday's Surprises

In Cool, Stylish Footwear.

Tomorrow we offer some styles that are entirely new in Ladies' Low Shoes—and in order to introduce them quickly we shall name a price that is exceedingly tempting. But no matter how low the price—every pair of Family Shoe Store Shoes are guaranteed for wear.

\$1.98

Tomorrow for

New styles in Ladies' Low Shoes, including Three-button Oxfords; also Low Shoes with strap and two buttons on side; choice of kid or fancy vesting tops; all sizes; regular \$3 qualities.

\$3.00

Tomorrow for

The very finest grades of Ladies' Oxford Ties in patent leather and patent ideal kid; they embody the very cream of the new styles, and cannot be approached elsewhere under \$5.00.

\$1.50

Tomorrow for

Your choice of a job lot of Men's Patent Leather Laced Shoes; all sizes; regular \$2.50 values; tomorrow for \$1.50.

\$2.50

Tomorrow for

Our popular "Edith" Oxfords; these stylish shoes are made especially for us, from leathers of our own selection, and cannot be duplicated elsewhere under \$4 a pair; all sizes complete.

\$1.98

Tomorrow for

Ladies' Hand-sewed Oxford Ties with heavy soles, extension edges and mannish lasts; choice of kid or patent-leather tops; compare them with the best you can find elsewhere at \$3.00.

\$1.25

Tomorrow for

Men's Tan Crash Outing Shoes; cool, comfortable and durable; regular \$2.00 quality; special tomorrow at \$1.25.

It is a noteworthy fact that our Children's Shoes last longer and cost less than any to be found elsewhere in Washington. Bring the little ones tomorrow.

FAMILY SHOE STORE,

310 and 312 Seventh Street.

Cape Villa.

There may be newer hotels at Cape May, N. J., than the well-known Cape Villa, but there is none more popular. It is now in its eighteenth season. Its location is ideal, and its management beyond criticism.

Fleeds "Discombobulation."

"Judge, I've about to move, and I was kind o' 'discombobulated' when I met Rebecca yesterday," said William Jordan of 408 Douglas alley, before Judge Scott when

arraigned this morning on a charge of assaulting Rebecca Hurd, also colored. "Is that the excuse you give for striking a woman?" queried the judge. "Yes, sah," replied William. "Thirty days," summarily decreed the court.